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**METHOD FOR ELIMINATING ERRORS DURING OPERATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR  
COPIER DEVICE, AND ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER DEVICE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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**Combined Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (Continued)**  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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SIR:

Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney form for the above-identified application.

The present PCT application was filed for entry into the U.S. National stage in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 371 on February 14, 2005. The national stage filing included an unsigned copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney form. The Form PTO 1390 accompanying the national stage papers listed the Declaration as unexecuted (see item number 9).

No Notice of Missing Requirements has been received in this case.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney has been signed and awaiting the Notification requiring filing. In the absence of such Notification, Applicant submits herewith the executed Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

Acknowledgement of receipt of the enclosed Declaration is requested.

Since no request for a surcharge has been received in this application, no fee is enclosed herewith. In the event that the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, any such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 501519.

Respectfully submitted,

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